

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dave Mullins for his many contributions as the ETSU Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and to congratulate him on his new appointment.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Dave Mullins, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), is one such estimable person who has served the university with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Dave Mullins will assume a new role at ETSU as a Special Assistant to the President for Athletics, a position which will focus on fundraising and facility development by coordinating efforts between the Buccaneer Athletic Scholarship Association, athletic corporate development, and ETSU's alumni and advancement offices; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mullins has served with acumen and alacrity for more than forty-four years in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, and he has spent the last eleven seasons as the program's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; and

WHEREAS, previously, he coached the ETSU men's tennis team from 1987 to 2002; he was appointed as the athletic program's interim Athletic Director in December 2002 before being formally named as the seventeenth Director of Intercollegiate Athletics in April 2003; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Mullins was named the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Division I Athletic Director of the Year in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dave Mullins is an active, well-respected member of the community and a fine example of leadership, and he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Mullins has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues at East Tennessee State University; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Dave Mullins our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.